

Friends of the Lakes Country Library News

November 2013

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It's time to renew your membership in the Friends of the Library

Membership dues are used to cover mailing costs for this newsletter and to help fund other Friends of the Library projects. Please use the attached form. Dues are very reasonable at \$5; larger donations are always welcome.



Library staff past and future: outgoing director Pam Ellingson, Korrin Moede, Cathy VanLaanen, incoming director Nicole Lowery and Mary Kendall.

Pam Ellingson Retires

Longtime director Pam Ellingson retired in July, and her retirement party brought many, many friends, family and community members. She will be missed at the library, but she will now have time for many travel adventures.

The new director is Nicole Lowery. Nicole worked at the library from 2001 to 2008, and worked in the Wabeno Grade School library for several years after that. She is happy to be back, and will do her best to continue Pam's successful leadership.

SPRING MEETING

Thursday, May 1, 2014
9:30 a.m. at the library

Shop for Christmas at the Friends of the Library

CRAFT FAIR



**Saturday, November 30
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Visit all three locations:
Mountain Community Building
Lakewood Town Hall
Townsend Town Hall**

Enter the door prize drawing at all three locations!

Friends Bake Sale

Friday, November 22 at Lakewood Super Valu.
Sale begins at 8:00 a.m.

Please bring baked items to the store by 8 am or leave them at the library on Thursday afternoon.



Adults – Join this Winter's Literary Elements Challenge

Tired of the same old same old? Beat the winter blahs by trying some new kinds of books. Like our Book Bingo challenge last year, we're having a Literary Elements Challenge this winter, with a "periodic table" of book genres to choose from. The program will run from February 1 through April 30; forms will be available on February 1.

Storytime for 3- to 5-Year-Olds

Storytime is up and running again this school year. Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. (except for a few holidays) the library holds storytime for 3- to 5-year olds. Storytime lasts about 30 minutes and includes several books and a simple craft.

Children do not need to attend regularly -- visitors are encouraged to stop by.

New Children's Books

Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman
The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
Babymouse by Jennifer Holm
Squish by Jennifer Holm
Shark vs. Train by Chris Barton
Cecil the Pet Glacier by Matthea Harvey
How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills
Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin
Sophie's Squash by Pat Zeitlow Miller
Pirate vs. Pirate by Mary Quattlbaum
Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Plant a Kiss by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Little You by Richard Van Camp

Book Discussion Group

The group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 11:00 at the library.
The group is always looking for new members.

November 6 – *Flyboys* by James Bradley
December 4—*Garden Spells* by Sarah Addison Allen

New Christmas & Winter Books

Duck the Halls by Donna Andrews
Christmas Bliss by Mary Kay Andrews
The Christmas Visitor by Linda Byler
Merry Christmas, Cowboy by Janet Dailey
Starry Night by Debbie Macomber
Christmas Carol Murder by Leslie Meier
Proposal for Christmas by Linda Lael Miller
Robert B. Parker's Silent Night
Nantucket Christmas by Nancy Thayer
Candlelight Christmas by Susan Wiggs

New Audiobooks

Dust by Patricia Cornwell
Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich
It Happened in Wisconsin by Ken Moraff
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan

New Fiction

King and Maxwell by David Baldacci
Cold Snap by Allison Brennan
Dust by Patricia Cornwell
Mirage by Clive Cussler
Autumn Grace by Marianne Ellis
Summer Promise by Marianne Ellis
Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich
Upon a Winter's Night by Karen Harper
For Better or Worst by Betty Hechtman
Unspoken by Dee Henderson
Morning Glory by Sarah Jio
The Stampeders by William Johnstone
Dead Set by Richard Kadrey
Pelican Point by Donna Kaufmann
Amanda Weds a Good Man by Naomi King
Fifteen Minutes by Karen Kingsbury
The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri
The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon
by Alexander McCall Smith
Read It and Weep by Jenn McKinlay
Somerset by Leila Meacham
The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty
Cross My Heart by James Patterson
Bellman & Black by Diane Setterfield
Rumor Has It by Jill Shalvis
Stella Bain by Anita Shreve
The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan
Fatal Funnel Cake by Livia Washburn
Winter Warrior by James Wilde
The Game by Tom Wood

New Nonfiction

One Summer by Bill Bryson
What's So Funny? by Tim Conway
Stitches by Anne Lamott
The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida
It Happened in Wisconsin by Ken Moraff
Killing Jesus by Bill O'Reilly
Break Out! by Joel Osteen
Good Tidings and Great Joy by Sarah Palin